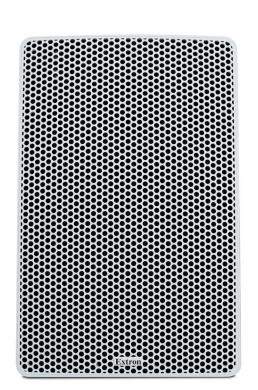
# **User Guide**

## **Speakers**

# **SM 26**

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## Introduction

This section gives an overview of the Extron SM 26 SpeedMount Surface Mount Speaker. Topics include:

- About this Guide
- About the SM 26 Surface Mount Speaker
- Features
- Application Diagram

#### **About this Guide**

This guide describes the Extron SM 26 surface mount speaker and discusses how to install, configure, and operate it.

In this guide, the terms "SM 26" and "speaker" refer to the SM 26 surface mount speaker.

## **About the SM 26 Surface Mount Speaker**

The SM 26 speaker is a surface-mount speaker system that features a 6.5-inch woofer and a one-inch tweeter with very wide audio dispersion. Speaker mounting incorporates a separate mounting plate that can be attached directly to a wall. The speaker wiring attaches to the mounting plate so that the speaker can easily slide into the mounting plate, making electrical contact between the plate and the contacts on the speaker. A built-in locking mechanism between the speaker and the mounting plate also prevents the speaker from being removed by unauthorized personnel. The speaker may be easily removed by depressing a hidden release mechanism that does not require tools.

#### **Features**

#### Mounting options —

- Flat (0°) mounting plate
- Angled (10°) mounting adapter
- Yoke mount kit (optional)

#### Available in two versions —

- SM 26: with 8-ohm input
- SM 26T: with internal transformer and 8-ohm/70V/100V tap selector switch
- 6.5-inch woofer with 1-inch tweeter Full range with a wide audio dispersion.
- Dual tuned bass-reflex ports
- Rated power 60 W continuous pink noise (per IEC 60268-5); 120 W continuous program.
- Frequency response 70 Hz to 20 kHz, -10 dB (half space)

- Color options Available in black or white finishes.
- Automatic speaker connection Recessed gold-plated contact pins integrated into each speaker automatically make an electrical connection when the speaker is mounted to the wall mounting plate.
- Hidden release mechanism The speaker automatically locks on to the wall
  mounting plate to prevent tampering, but a hidden release mechanism allows the
  speaker to be quickly unlocked without the use of tools.
- **Security key** A special key allows the speaker to be locked or unlocked to the mounting plate.

## **Application Diagram**

The following diagram shows an example of how the SM 26 surface mount speakers can be connected.

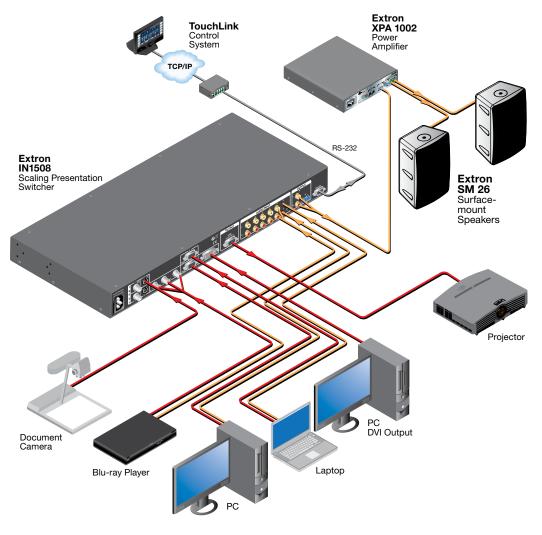


Figure 1. Application Diagram for the SM 26 Surface Mount Speakers

## Installation

**NOTE:** Unless otherwise stated, mounting hardware is not included.

This section describes the installation and setup of the SM 26 surface mount speaker. Topics include:

- Installating the Speaker Mounting Plate
- Mounting to a Wall Stud
- Yoke Mounting the SM 26
- Attaching a Secondary Support Cable
- Attaching the Speaker to the Mounting Plate
- Setting the Tap Selector Switch (SM 26T Model Only)
- Using the Security Key to Lock and Unlock the Speaker
- Removing the Speaker from the Mounting Plate

### **Installing the Speaker Mounting Plate**

The SM 26 speaker comes with a flat mounting plate and an adapter for positioning the speaker 10° up, down, left, or right.

- **0° mounting plate** The flat (0°) mounting plate allows the speaker to be mounted flat on a suitable surface.
- 10° mounting adapter The 10° mounting adapter allows the speaker to be installed at a 10 degree angle so that the speaker can be pointed up, down, left, or right from an elevated position by rotating the adapter.

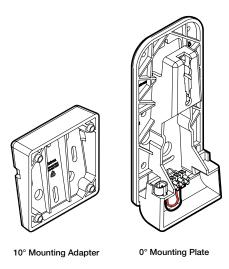


Figure 2. Mounting Adapter and Mounting Plate

The mounting plate can be installed vertically or horizontally, as shown below.

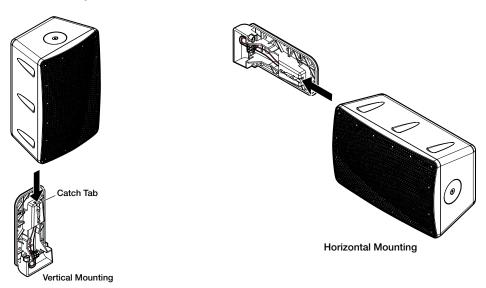


Figure 3. Positioning the Mounting Plate

**NOTE:** Observe all applicable building codes and local ordinances when installing the speaker.

## **Mounting to a Wall Stud**

**NOTE:** Mounting hardware not provided.

- 1. Locate the wall stud where the mounting plate will be installed.
- 2. If using the 10° mounting adapter, position the adapter to the wall stud according to how the speaker will be angled and mark the positions of the pilot holes. See the figure below for mounting hole locations.

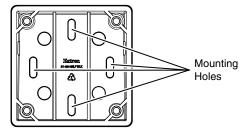


Figure 4. Mounting the Adapter

If not using the adapter, position the mounting plate against the wall. The #26 arrow molded into the mounting plate indicates the vertical midpoint of the SM 26 speaker when it is mounted on a wall stud. While positioning the mounting plate on the wall, mark the location of two pilot holes using the holes indicated below.

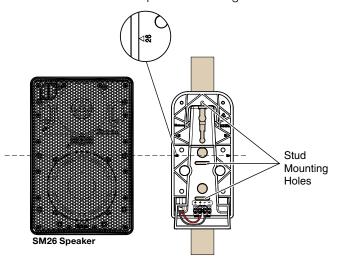


Figure 5. Positioning the Mounting Plate

**NOTE:** A speaker wire access hole (see the figure in step 6) must also be cut in the wall, so mark that hole location now with the mounting plate positioned on the wall while ensuring that the wall stud does not interfere with the wire routing and that the mounting plate hides the access hole.

- 3. Drill the mounting plate pilot holes and cut the speaker wire access hole, as previously marked.
- **4.** Install the speaker cables into the wall before installing the speaker mounting plate. Leave enough slack in the cable.

5. The SM 26 can be mounted with or without the 10° mounting adapter. In either case the wiring of the quick connect contacts remains the same, but the wire routing will vary.

#### Routing the wires without the 10° mounting adapter

Route the speaker cable through the rear of the 0° mounting plate and attach the wire ends to the quick connect contacts using a small screwdriver, as shown below. Be sure to observe the correct polarity.

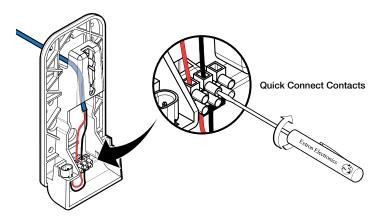
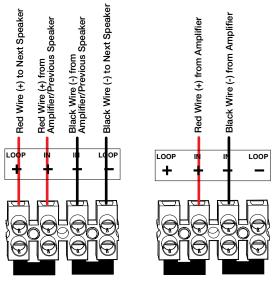


Figure 6. Routing the Wires Without the Mounting Adapter



Loop-through Connection S

Single speaker Connection

Figure 7. Wiring the Connectors

Wire Gauge Table

Number of Wires per Connection Point	Maximum Wire Gauge
1	12 AWG
2	16 AWG
4	18 AWG

#### Routing the wires with the 10° mounting adapter

Route the speaker cable through the 10° mounting adapter and the 0° mounting plate, and attach the adapter to the 0° mounting plate using the four included screws and washers, as shown below. Then attach the wire ends to the quick connect contacts using a small screwdriver, as shown below.

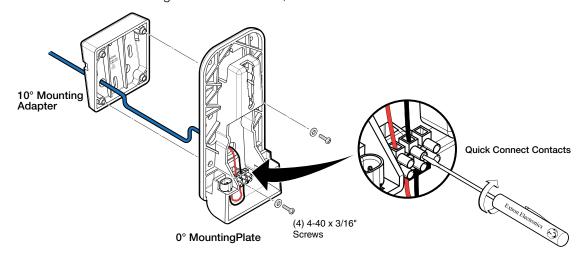


Figure 8. Routing Wires Through the Adapter and Plate

**NOTE:** If surface mounting, route wires through alternate access points.

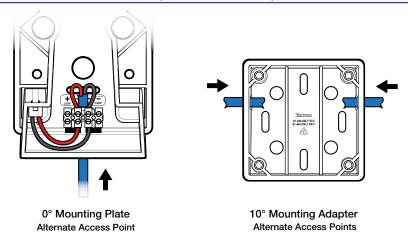


Figure 9. Routing Wires Through Alternate Access Points

**6.** Attach the mounting plate to the wall, as shown below.

**ATTENTION:** Use the appropriate mounting screws. The screw heads must not protrude more than 0.27 inch (7 mm) above the screw holes in the mounting plate (see the figure below). If the screw head protrudes too far above the mounting plate surface, damage to the speaker may occur when the speaker is attached.

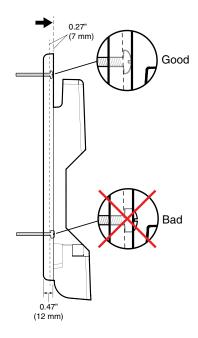


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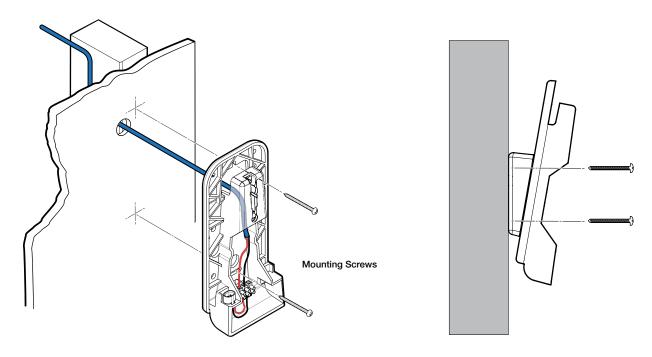


Figure 11. Attaching the Mounting Plate to the Wall

## **Yoke Mounting the SM 26**

The SM 26 can be mounted using the optional yoke mount kit. Refer to the *Yoke Mount Kit Setup Guide* for installation details.

## **Attaching a Secondary Support Cable**

If a secondary support cable is being attached, attach the cable to the eye bolt, as shown below. The cable end should be properly swaged.

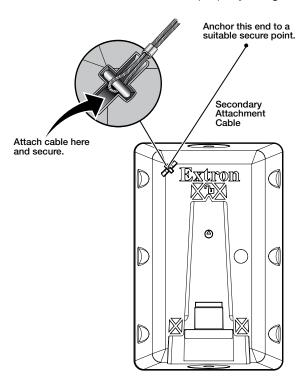


Figure 12. Attaching the Support Cable

**NOTE:** The secondary support cable must be attached before attaching the 0° mounting plate.

## **Attaching the Speaker to the Mounting Plate**

**ATTENTION:** By default, the SM 26 speaker is shipped unlocked. When mounting the speaker to the mounting plate, be sure that the speaker is unlocked. Failure to place the speaker in the unlocked position will result in damage to the speaker lock mechanism should an attempt be made to mount a locked speaker (see "**Using the Security Key to Lock and Unlock the Speaker**" on page 12).

**NOTE:** If the secondary attachment point is being used, see the "**Attaching a Secondary Support Cable**" on page 9 for installation details before proceeding further.

Position the rear mounting slot of the speaker above the catch tab of the mounting plate, then slide the speaker down into the mounting plate until a click is heard indicating that the speaker is secured in place (see figure below). When properly seated, the speaker connections are automatically made.

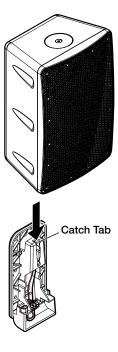


Figure 13. Attaching the Speaker to the Mounting Plate

## **Setting the Tap Selector Switch (SM 26T Model Only)**

For the SM 26T model, insert a small screwdriver through the upper left portion of the front grille, as shown below, to adjust the tap selector switch to the desired setting.

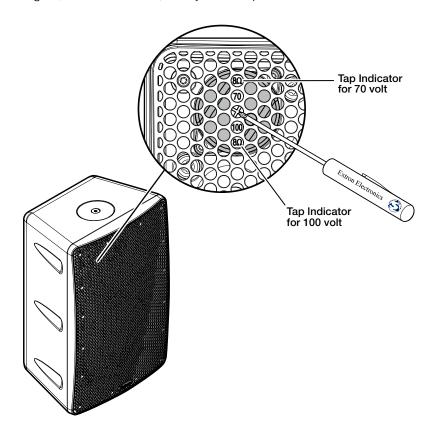


Figure 14. Setting the Tap Selector Switch

## Using the Security Key to Lock and Unlock the Speaker

Insert the key into the center of the speaker grille and turn the key, as needed, so that the speaker is in the unlocked position (see the figure below). There are three small raised "dimples" (see the bottom figure below) on the grille surface that surrounds the keyhole. Repeat this procedure, but set the key to the locked position to lock the speaker.

**ATTENTION:** The key must be rotated to the unlocked postion before the speaker is attached to the mounting plate. Failure to place the speaker in the unlocked position will result in damage to the speaker lock mechanism should an attempt be made to mount the speaker.

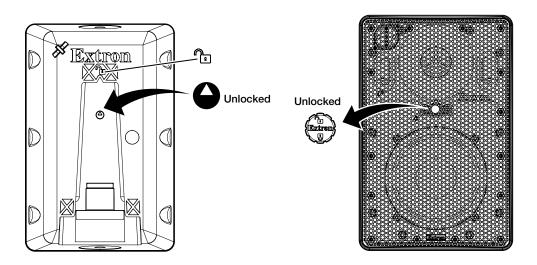


Figure 15. Unlocking the Speaker

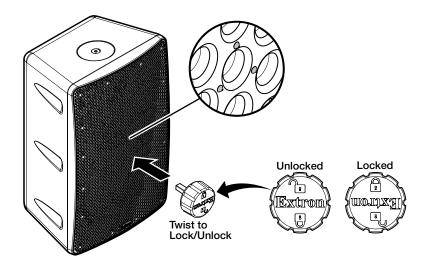


Figure 16. Using the Security Key to Lock and Unlock the Speaker

## **Removing the Speaker from the Mounting Plate**

To remove the speaker from the mounting plate, you must unlatch the locking mechanism.

- 1. Insert the security key into the keyhole of the speaker grille (see the previous section) and turn the key to the unlock position.
- 2. Remove the security key.
- **3.** Apply pressure to the grille with your finger over the "dimpled" keyhole to unlatch the speaker from the mounting plate while lifting up on the speaker (see figure below).

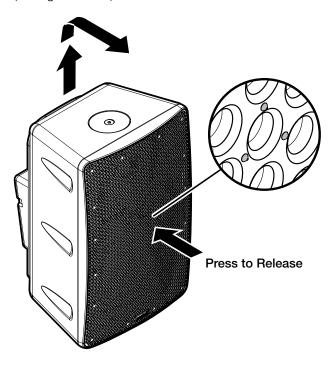


Figure 17. Removing the Speaker from the Mounting Plate

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